

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MONTEVIDEO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, UY

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: VALENTINES IRON ORE DIRECT  
REDUCTION PROJECT

REF: MONTEVIDEO A-31

1. ARTHUR G. MCKEE AND CO. HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN  
FEASIBILITY STUDY CONTRACT FOR SUBJECT PROJECT. AS POST

MAY BE AWARE, MCKEE RECENTLY COMPLETED A SIMILAR STUDY  
ON THE MUTUN IRON ORE DEPOSITS IN BOLIVIA. COMPANY FEELS  
URUGUAYAN CONTRACT WOULD BE IDEAL FOLLOW ON TO THEIR  
WORK IN BOLIVIA.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CHECKING WITH APPROPRIATE  
URUGUAYAN OFFICIALS TO SEE IF THEY WOULD BE RECEPTIVE  
TO PROPOSAL FROM MCKEE. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD LIKE  
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ANY FURTHER INFORMATION POST CAN DEVELOP ON PROJECT.  
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## Message Attributes

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